

Dear Sir or Madam:

I find Pappas
Telecasting
Companies' donation
of \$325,000 in
airtime to
Republican
candidates in
certain areas to be
a troubling example
of a respected media
group abusing its
privileged access to
the public airwaves.

Localism is not
served when a
corporate
headquarters decides
to provide one side
in local elections a
bigger voice than
others. Especially
during election
times, local
audiences should be
provided with
genuine debate --
not disingenuous
offers to purchase
an equal amount of
response time.

Pappas uses the
public airwaves free
of charge and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest. Pappas'
actions are legally
questionable and
cast doubt on
whether Pappas truly
intends to serve the
public interest.
These actions show
why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them.
Further, they show
why the license
renewal process
needs to involve
more than just a

returned postcard.
Thank you.

Sincerely,

Edward O'Brien
Concerned So.
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